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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
BY MARVIN ARROWSMITH

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WITH EISENHOWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, DEC. 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT
EISENHOWER RELAXED AT SEA TONIGHT STILL WARMED BY THE ELECTRIFYING
OVATION HIS MESSAGE OF PEACE IN FREEDOM RECEIVED FROM THE GREEK
PARLIAMENT.

THE WILD SHOUTS AND APPLAUSE THAT ECHOED THROUGH THE 120-YEAR-OLD
PARLIAMENT HALL AT ATHENS WERE LED BY COMMUNIST-LINE DEPUTIES. IT WAS
THE LOUDEST AND LONGEST OVATION THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED FROM ANY
BODY OF LEGISLATORS DURING HIS VISITS TO SEVEN NATIONS.

THE CHEERS CAPPED A VISIT THAT WAS A TRIUMPH FROM START TO FINISH.
SOME 750,000 ATHENIANS HAILED HIM LIKE A RETURNING TROJAN WAR HERO ON
HIS ARRIVAL MONDAY. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE CHEERED HIM TODAY.

ATHENS WAS A RIOT OF CROWDS, FLAGS, BALLOONS AND BANNERS UP TO THE
TIME THE PRESIDENT BOARDED A HELICOPTER IN FRONT OF THE OLYMPIC
STADIUM AND FLEW TO THE U.S. CRUISER DES MOINES IN PHALERON BAY.

EVEN AS HE STEAMED AWAY HE WAS PURSUED BY A FOGHORN SYMPHONY FROM
SCORES OF MOTOR LAUNCHES, FISHING BOATS AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT.

TEN YEARS AGO AMERICAN AID WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEFEATING GREEK
COMMUNISTS IN A BLOODY CIVIL WAR. TODAY 78 COMMUNIST-LINE DEPUTIES IN
PARLIAMENT, MOSTLY FROM THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFT (EDA), HAILED THE
AMERICAN PRESIDENT WHEN HE DECLARED HE WISHED TO SPEAK "ON A CAUSE CLOSE
TO MY HEART . . . THE CAUSE IS PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP IN FREEDOM."

BUT THERE WAS LITTLE ELSE IN HIS SPEECH FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO CHEER
ABOUT.

HE SAID THE FREE WORLD INTENDS TO "WIN THE SORT OF PEACE WE WANT."
HE SAID THE FREE WORLD MUST DEVELOP AND PRESERVE STRENGTH "MILITARI-
LY, ECONOMICALLY BUT ABOVE ALL SPIRITUALLY" TO WIN THAT PEACE.

HE SPOKE OF A PEACE "CREATIVE, DYNAMIC, FOSTERING A WORLD CLIMATE
THAT WILL RELIEVE MEN AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF THE INTOLERABLE BURDEN
OF ARMAMENTS, LIBERATE THEM FROM THE HAUNTING FEAR OF GLOBAL WAR AND
UNIVERSAL DEATH."

HE SPOKE OF A FREEDOM IN WHICH "UNDER THE RULE OF LAW, EVERY HUMAN
WILL HAVE THE RIGHT AND A FAIR CHANCE TO LIVE HIS OWN LIFE."
EISENHOWER PRAISED THE GREEKS FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AND FOR
THE VALOR OF THEIR EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE
RECALLED THAT GREECE BEGAN THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF DEMOCRACY
MORE THAN A SCORE OF CENTURIES AGO.

NOW FOR THREE DAYS, EXCEPT FOR A FEW HOURS THURSDAY WHEN HE VISITS
PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA IN TUNISIA, THE 69-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT WILL
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REST FROM THIS TOUR THAT STARTED IN WASHINGTON
DEC. 3.

WITHIN MINUTES AFTER BOARDING THE DES MOINES, HE PUT ON A SPORTS
JACKET AND SLACKS, AND WITHIN AN HOUR WAS TAKING A NAP. AIDES SAID HE
PLANNED TO GO TO BED SHORTLY AFTER HIS 7 P.M. DINNER.

ABOARD THE DES MOINES, 21,000-TON FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HE HAS THE COMFORTS OF A ROOMY STATEROOM WITH
A REGULAR BED AND LOUNGE-DINING-CONFERENCE ROOM--THE QUARTERS OF THE
6TH FLEET COMMANDER, VICE ADM. GEORGE W. ANDERSON JR.

ADM. ANDERSON MOVED TO THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX WHICH TOOK
ABOARD THE NEWSMEN TRAVELING WITH EISENHOWER.

PLENTY OF WESTERN MOVIES WERE ABOARD THE CRUISER, WHICH RIDES AS
EASILY AS A LUXURY LINER. A NET WAS RIGGED FOR THE PRESIDENT TO PRACTICE
HIS GOLF, IF HE WANTS, AND SKEET SHOOTING FACILITIES WERE
AVAILABLE.

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IN HIS ESCORT, BESIDES THE ESSEX IS THE DESTROYER MULLINIX. THE
MISSILE CRUISER BOSTON AND THREE MORE DESTROYERS WILL JOIN THE
FLOTILLA BEFORE THE PRESIDENT PUTS IN AT TOULON, FRANCE, FRIDAY.
FOLLOWING A WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS BEGINNING SATURDAY HE WILL
RESUME HIS TOUR WITH CALLS IN SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

TWO INCIDENTS COULD HAVE MARRED THE DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS.
THE ESSEX ALMOST BRUSHED A SMALL GREEK FISHING BOAT. THE
FRIGHTENED FISHERMEN JUMPED OVERBOARD AND WERE RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER.
ANOTHER HELICOPTER WITH GREEK NEWSMEN ABOARD MADE A FORCED LANDING.
THE MACHINE, UNDAMAGED, TOOK OFF AGAIN.

IN ATHENS THE PRESIDENT WAS UP BEFORE SUNRISE FOR A TWO-HOUR TALK
WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS ON GREEK-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
CROWDS, LAUGHING, CHEERING AND WAVING FLAGS, LINED THE ROUTE FROM
THE EMBASSY TO CONSTITUTION SQUARE AS HE DROVE TO ADDRESS
PARLIAMENT.

THEN HE MET WITH PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS FOR AN HOUR. THEY
AGREED ON A COMMUNIQUE WHICH DECLARED FOR A WORLD PEACE GUARANTEEING
THE "INDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL"
AND REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF THE 15-NATION ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THEY DISCUSSED "GREECE'S SPECIAL POSITION IN THE BALKANS," THE
COMMUNIQUE SAID.

GREECE IS CONCERNED OVER PRESSURE FROM TWO COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS,
ALBANIA AND BULGARIA.

THEY ALSO MAY HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF LOCATING INTERMEDIATE
RANGE MISSILE BASES WHICH KARAMANLIS IS WILLING TO ACCEPT. MOSCOW HAS
WARNED THAT GREECE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO NUCLEAR RETALIATION AND STRONG
OBJECTION TO THE MISSILES HAS BEEN RAISED IN PARLIAMENT.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT
MADE CLEAR U.S. AID TO GREECE, WHICH HAS AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN THREE
BILLION DOLLARS, WOULD BE CONTINUED "IN ALL FORMS."

AT A FORMAL LUNCHEON, EISENHOWER SALUTED KING PAUL AS A "STALWART
STANDARD-BEARER OF THE UNQUENCHABLE SPIRIT OF HELLENISM." PAUL SAID
GREECE WOULD NOT RELAX VIGILANCE "AGAINST SUBVERSIVE FORCES AT HOME."

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SECOND LEAD EISENHOWER A52
BY JOHN SCALI

ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECEIVED A ROUSING OVATION
IN THE GREEK PARLIAMENT TODAY AND THEN BOARDED THE U.S. CRUISER DES
MOINES FOR HIS FIRST REAL REST SINCE HE BEGAN HIS PEACE AND
FRIENDSHIP MISSION 12 DAYS AGO.

THE PRESIDENT, RENEWING HIS CALL FOR PEACE IN FREEDOM IN AN ADDRESS
TO THE 300 MEMBER PARLIAMENT, WAS INTERRUPTED A DOZEN TIMES BY APPLAUSE
AND CHEERS THAT ALMOST SHOOK THE RAFTERS. THE COMMUNIST-LED MINORITY
JOINED IN.

THEN FIVE HOURS LATER THE PRESIDENT TOOK HIS LEAVE OF THE GREEK ROYAL
FAMILY AND DROVE IN A PROCESSION TO THE ATHENS STADIUM WHERE HE
BOARDED A HELICOPTER FOR THE SHORT FLIGHT TO THE DES MOINES.

THE CHEERS OF THOUSANDS WHO PACKED THE STADIUM'S UPPER ROWS AND THE
SURROUNDING AREA SENT HIM ON HIS WAY.

THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE A THREE-DAY REST ABOARD THE DES MOINES,
BROKEN ONLY BY A MEETING THURSDAY IN TUNIS WITH TUNISIAN
PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA.

GREEK PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS AND OTHER GREEK OFFICIALS ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT TO THE STADIUM.

THE PRESIDENT TOUCHED OFF HIS GREATEST OVATION WHEN HE TOLD PARLIAMENT HIS MESSAGE COULD BE SUMMED UP IN THREE WORDS: "PEACE IN FREEDOM."

THE LEGISLATORS ROSE TO THEIR FEET WITH A ROAR OF SHOUTS AND HAND-CLAPPING. THE COMMUNIST MINORITY JOINED IN. 1959

TOUCHED, EISENHOWER DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT AND SAID: "I FEEL THAT HERE I AM WITH MEN WHO, LIKE MYSELF AND ALL AMERICANS, LOVE PEACE AND FREEDOM AND WANT TO WORK FOR IT."

A SLIGHT DRIZZLE SET IN AS THE PRESIDENT SAILED AWAY AT THE END OF HIS 24-HOUR VISIT ON THE DES MOINES, 21,000-TON FLAGSHIP OF THE POWERFUL U.S. 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED ON THE HELICOPTER FLIGHT BY HIS SON, MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER AND JOHN'S WIFE, BARBARA.

MANY IN THE STADIUM CROWD CARRIED BALLOONS TO WHICH WERE ATTACHED AMERICAN FLAGS OR LITTLE BANNERS SAYING "WELCOME IKE."

EISENHOWER WAVED AS THE HELICOPTER ROSE AND HEADED TOWARD PHALERON BAY, WHERE THE DES MOINES WAITED. THE FLIGHT GAVE THE PRESIDENT HIS ONE BIT OF SIGHTSEEING IN ATHENS. THE ROUTE TOOK HIM OVER ACROPOLIS HILL AND ITS ANCIENT GREEK RUINS.

A MINOR DIFFICULTY ALMOST MARRED THE DEPARTURE. A U.S. NAVY HELICOPTER CARRYING GREEK NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WHICH TOOK OFF A MINUTE AFTER EISENHOWER MADE A FORCED LANDING 300 YARDS AWAY. CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WAS NOT KNOWN.

"WE DIDN'T FALL TO THE GROUND," SAID ONE OF THOSE ABOARD. "WE JUST FLOATED DOWN." 1959

NO ONE WAS HURT AND THE HELICOPTER TOOK OFF A FEW MINUTES LATER. IN A FINAL LUNCHEON TOAST TO KING PAUL, THE PRESIDENT SALUTED THE MONARCH AS A "STALWART STANDARD-BEARER OF THE UNQUENCHABLE SPIRIT OF HELLINISM". HE SAID AMERICAN-GREEK FRIENDSHIP WAS "CEMENTED IN WAR AND IN OUR COMMON EFFORT TO PRESERVE AND TO AMPLIFY THE CONCEPT OF LIBERTY, A HERITAGE FROM THE ANCIENT GREEKS."

IN TURN, THE 58-YEAR-OLD KING, IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO GREEK COMMUNISTS, SAID:

"SHOULD WE USE YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AS AN EXCUSE TO SLOWLY RELAX OUR VIGILANCE AGAINST THE SUBVERSIVE FORCES AT HOME, AND SURRENDER TO THEM ALL THAT IS SACRED TO US, THEN WE SHALL HAVE DEFEATED OUR PURPOSE." [REDACTED]

THE DEMONSTRATION THAT GREETED THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT FAR EXCEEDED THE ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED IN THE INDIAN AND ^{SAU} INIAN PARLIAMENTS, THE TWO LEGISLATIVE BODIES SO FAR ON HIS VISIT TO ^{BE HAS ADDRESSED} N COUNTRIES.

EISENHOWER CALLED ON FREE NATIONS TO BE STRONG MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY AND ABOVE ALL SPIRITUALLY UNTIL THEY HAVE WON A SECURE PEACE IN FREEDOM. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR FREEDOM IN ANY SOLID EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING.

"BY FOREVER REPUDIATING THE USE OF AGGRESSIVE FORCE WE SHALL WIN THE SORT OF PEACE WE WANT, WITH FRIENDSHIP IN FREEDOM," HE SAID.

"... I MEAN FREEDOM IN WHICH, UNDER THE RULE OF LAW, EVERY HUMAN WILL HAVE THE RIGHT AND A FAIR CHANCE TO LIVE HIS OWN LIFE, TO CHOOSE HIS OWN PATH, TO WORK OUT HIS OWN DESTINY."

THE RESPONSE APPEARED TO BE THE GREATEST EVER GIVEN A FOREIGN STATESMAN IN THE GREEK PARLIAMENT.

COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LEFT-WINGERS SPRANG TO THEIR FEET WITH A ROAR, LEADING THE GENERAL OVATION, WHEN EISENHOWER SAID:

"AND NOW, BRIEFLY PERMIT ME TO SPEAK ON A CAUSE CLOSE TO MY HEART. THE CAUSE IS PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP IN FREEDOM."

THE APPLAUSE ECHOED AND REECHOED FOR ALMOST A MINUTE. UNTIL EISENHOWER REACHED THIS POINT IN HIS SPEECH, THE RED BLOC, 73 STRONG, HAD BEEN SITTING QUIETLY, NOT JOINING IN THE OUTBURSTS OF APPLAUSE BY THE 170 MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT BLOC AND OTHER MEMBERS.

ANOTHER CALL BY EISENHOWER FOR A DYNAMIC PEACE, FREEING THE WORLD OF "THE INTOLERABLE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS," WENT OVER BIG. THE REDS, HOWEVER, SHOWED FAR LESS ENTHUSIASM WHEN EISENHOWER URGED THE FREE NATIONS TO KEEP THEIR DEFENSES STRONG UNTIL THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO A TRUSTWORTHY PEACE.

THE SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT, WHOSE BUILDING ON CONSTITUTION SQUARE, ONCE WAS A PALACE OF GREEK KINGS, WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF ANOTHER BUSY DAY IN EISENHOWER'S SWING TO INDIA AND BACK. THOUSANDS OF GREEKS FILLED THE SQUARE TO CHEER HIM.

AFTER AN HOUR'S CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS AND LUNCHEON WITH KING PAUL I, EISENHOWER WAS TO HEAD TO TUNISIA ABOARD THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER DES MOINES. A HELICOPTER STOOD BY TO TAKE HIM TO THE WARSHIP IN PHALERON BAY.

AFTER ADDRESSING PARLIAMENT, EISENHOWER PLUNGED INTO A DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH PREMIER KARAMANLIS, 51, WHO HAS HEADED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR YEARS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PREMIER ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DECLARING WORLD PEACE MUST BE CONSOLIDATED "IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GUARANTEE THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL." 1959

THEY REVIEWED MOVES TO REDUCE WORLD TENSIONS, BUT ALSO REAFFIRMED THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT OF OBJECTIVES OF THE 15-NATION ATLANTIC PACT AS WELL AS THE UNITED NATIONS.

EISENHOWER PLEDGED ANEW THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN GREECE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY. KARAMANLIS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EISENHOWER'S "GREAT ENDEAVOR FOR PEACE."

BOTH AGREED A "VITAL ELEMENT IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE" SHOULD BE A MOVE TO LIFT LIVING STANDARDS IN UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS.

THE TALKS ALSO COVERED WHAT THE COMMUNIQUE CALLED "GREECE'S SPECIAL POSITION IN THE BALKANS AND THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THIS AREA, AS WELL AS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN."

ANSWERING QUESTIONS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER HAD ASKED HIM TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT "SEE EYE TO EYE ON ALL GREEK PROBLEMS."

EISENHOWER, HE ADDED, ASKED HIM TO MAKE CLEAR THAT U.S. AID TO GREECE WILL BE CONTINUED "IN ALL FORMS."

THERE WAS NO REFERENCE IN THE COMMUNIQUE TO INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE BASES IN GREECE, A QUESTION THAT MIGHT HAVE COME UP IN TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS.

GREECE HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID. KARAMANLIS IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT CONTINUING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE REMAINS VITALLY NECESSARY.

THIS COUNTRY HAS A CONTINUING SQUABBLE WITH ALBANIA AND BULGARIA, ITS TWO MOSCOW-CONTROLLED NEIGHBORS. MANY GREEKS HOPE THAT EISENHOWER, IN HIS CONTACTS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, WILL SUGGEST THAT THE BULGARIANS AND ALBANIANS RELAX THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS AGAINST GREECE.

KARAMANLIS HAS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING LETTING AMERICA STATION INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES IN GREECE TO STRENGTHEN HIS COUNTRY'S STAND AS A PARTNER IN NATO. HE HAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THEM, AS HAVE TURKEY AND ITALY.

BUT STRONG OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN PARLIAMENT. A SOVIET CAMPAIGN, REMINDING THE GREEKS THEY MIGHT BECOME MISSILE TARGETS IF MISSILE BASES ARE CONSTRUCTED ON THEIR SOIL, HAS HAD ITS EFFECT. KARAMANLIS DROPPED THE SUBJECT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

EISENHOWER WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BRING UP THE ISSUE, BUT SOURCES HERE BELIEVED KARAMANLIS MIGHT WELL EXPLAIN THE CONTROVERSY IN HOPES OF PERHAPS FINDING SOME FORMULA TO MAKE THE NEW WEAPONS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GREEK OPPOSITION.

THE PRESIDENT WAS AN OVERNIGHT GUEST OF KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA AT THEIR STUCCO, CREAM-COLORED ROYAL PALACE. THIS WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED HONOR. PREVIOUS STATE VISITORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN ROOMS IN A GUEST HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET.

THOUGH HE PUT IN A 20-HOUR DAY YESTERDAY--FROM HIS TAKEOFF AT NEW DELHI THROUGH EMOTIONAL WELCOMES IN TEHRAN AND ATHENS--EISENHOWER WAS UP BEFORE SUNRISE TO KEEP A 7:40 A.M. BREAKFAST ENGAGEMENT WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS.

THE STREETS OF ATHENS WERE JUST COMING TO LIFE AS THE PRESIDENT AND BRIGGS MADE THEIR FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE TO THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE, A WHITE STUCCO HOME WITH A REDDISH TILE ROOF.

WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY SITTING IN, THE PRESIDENT ALLOTTED TWO HOURS THERE FOR DISCUSSION OF GREEK-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

POLICE LINED THE ROUTE FROM THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO PARLIAMENT. GOOD-NATURED CROWDS GATHERED EARLY, LAUGHING AND CHATTING. MANY YOUNGSTERS WAVED GREEK AND AMERICAN PAPER FLAGS.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS REPORTED IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF SEVEN OF THE EIGHT PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY THE COLLAPSE OF A WALL'S HEAVY IRON RAILING DURING THE EMOTIONAL WELCOME OF EISENHOWER BY ABOUT 750,000 GREEKS YESTERDAY.

A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY, THEODORE ZERVAS, REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS AND DOCTORS CONSIDERED HIS CASE GRAVE. THE OTHERS, THREE WOMEN 1959 FOUR MEN, WERE RESPONDING SATISFACTORILY TO TREATMENT.

THE EIGHT WERE AMONG 43 PERSONS INJURED WHEN TWO 15-FOOT SECTIONS OF THE RAILING ATOP A WALL OF THREE-FOOT-SQUARE MARBLE BLOCKS GAVE WAY, DROPPING A GROUP OF CHEERING GREEKS ONTO SCORES OF OTHERS.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ALMOST AT THE END OF EISENHOWER'S TRIUMPHAL RIDE THROUGH ATHENS IN AN OPEN CAR WITH KING PAUL.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT SEE IT. HE EXTENDED HIS SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY.

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ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND KING PAUL I TODAY TOASTED EACH OTHER AND PLEDGED TO WORK TOGETHER FOR WORLD PEACE. THE 58-YEAR OLD GREEK KING WAS HOST TO THE PRESIDENT AT A FORMAL LUNCHEON WINDING UP A BUSY DAY OF ACTIVITY IN ATHENS FOR THE AMERICAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON WERE QUEEN FREDERIKA, PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS, OTHER HIGH GREEK MINISTERS, EISENHOWER'S SON, MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA.

THE MONARCH SAID GREECE FOLLOWED EISENHOWER'S JOURNEY TO 11 COUNTRIES AND THREE CONTINENTS WITH "GREATENTHUSIASM."

IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO GREEK COMMUNISTS, THE KING SAID: "SHOULD WE USE YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AS AN EXCUSE TO SLOWLY RELAX OUR VIGILANCE AGAINST THE SUBVERSIVE FORCES AT HOME, AND SURRENDER TO THEM ALL THAT IS SACRED TO US, THEN WE SHALL HAVE DEFEATED YOUR PURPOSE."

THE KING CONCLUDED: "MR. PRESIDENT, I RAISE MY GLASS TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR ACTIONS, AS HE HAS ALREADY INSPIRED YOUR THOUGHTS."

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EISENHOWER SAID IN REPLY (TEXT):

"MY HEARTFELT THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE FOR THE WARM WELCOME THEY HAVE ACCORDED ME. THIS WELCOME REFLECTS THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES--A FRIENDSHIP CEMENTED IN WAR AND IN OUR COMMON EFFORT TO PRESERVE AND TO AMPLIFY THE CONCEPT OF LIBERTY, A HERITAGE FROM THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

"YOUR MAJESTY HAS SPOKENeloquently of the mission of my country. I believe that the essential element in the alliance of people dedicated to freedom, including those sharing the responsibilities of NATO, is that we are equals who respect each other's interest.

"OUR ALIANCE IS BASED UPON SINGLE WILL TO MAINTAIN HUMAN DIGNITY. THIS ALLIANCE OF OURS IS A UNION OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLES, EACH CONTRIBUTING TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR CAPACITY. THE DEVOTION OF THE GREEK PEOPLE TO THIS COMMON IDEAL IS NOW HERE MORE AMPLY ATTESTED THAN IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"I AGREE WITH YOUR MAJESTY THAT WE IN THE FREE WORLD TODAY CONFRONT A GREAT CHALLENGE.

"HOW WE SHALL MEET IT DEPENDS IN LARGE MEASURE UPON OUR DETERMINATION, PATIENCE AND STRENGTH IN UNION. IN THIS TEST, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE HEROIC GREEK PEOPLE, WHO FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAVE GUARDED THEIR INDEPENDENCE WITH FIERCE DECISIONNESS, WILL STAND IN THE VANGUARD.

"AND SO, I RAISE MY GLASS TO HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, STALWART STANDARD-BEARER OF THE UNQUENCHABLE SPIRIT OF HELLENISM, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE, WHOSE STEADFAST ALLEGIANCETO RIGHT INSPIRES THE ADMIRATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN UNION, AND WITH THE GUIDANCE OF THE ALMIGHTY, MAY WE FORGE AHEAD TO PEACE, JUSTICE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL MANKIND."

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IKE-REACTION (400)

ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)--MOST GREEK NEWSPAPERS TODAY HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT AS A MILESTONE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE.

VIMA, WHICH REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE OPPOSITION RIGHT-WING LIBERAL PARTY, SAID THE ATHENIAN THRONG'S ROUSING WELCOME FOR THE PRESIDENT WAS "A GREAT POLITICAL EVENT."

THE VISIT, SAID VIMA, "WILL INFLUENCE THE TREND OF POLITICAL LIFE OF GREEKS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT ACROPOLIS SAID:

"THERE IS NO OTHER PRECEDENT IN (GREEK) HISTORY OF SUCH A WARM AND SUCH A SINCERE EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO ANY FOREIGN HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, EITHER CROWNED OR UNCROWNED, AS WAS YESTERDAY'S WELCOME."

ETHNICOS KYRIK, ANOTHER PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, SAID THE 23 HOURS OF EISENHOWER'S VISIT WOULD BE "HISTORIC" FOR THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GREEKS WHO HAD "PHYSICAL CONTACT" WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENT. AND EISENHOWER, IT CONTINUED "WILL EMERGE OUT OF THIS RECEPTION STRONGER IN DARING AND RESOLVE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF HIS MISSION."

AVGHI, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST-LINE EDA PARTY, CARRIED AN OPEN LETTER TO EISENHOWER FROM THE PARTY PRESIDENT, JOHN PASSALIDES. HE SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN WHY THE USUALLY ANTI-AMERICAN PARTY JOINED IN

THE ROUSING WELCOME.

"THERE IS CERTAINLY NO UNDERCURRENT AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHOM GREEKS LOVE AND RESPECT," PASSALIDES WROTE, "BUT THERE IS AGAINST THE POLICY WHICH HAS PRACTICALLY ABOLISHED OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND HAS HELPED THE MOST REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE COUNTRY TO GAIN OFFICE."

KATHIMERINI, THE LEADING PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, REFERRED BRIEFLY TO THE EDA APPLAUSE FOR EISENHOWER. "THIS CONSTITUTES THEIR GREATEST DEFEAT," THE PAPER SAID.

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NEW DELHI, DEC. 15 (AP)--THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD TODAY SALUTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS THE "KNIGHT ERRANT OF PEACE" AND SAID HIS VISIT "HAS GIVEN THE INDIAN PUBLIC A NEW PERSPECTIVE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE."

THE TIMES OF INDIA COMMENTED, "EVEN THE MOST CYNICAL WILL CONCEDE THAT NOT ALL THE PLATITUDES ON THE SUBJECT OF PEACE, 1959 FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY WERE HYPOCRITICAL GESTURES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION."

ALL PAPERS HAD PRAISE FOR EISENHOWER PERSONALLY. HIS "TOUR HAS BEEN A TRIUMPH OF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY," THE EXPRESS SAID.

THE TIMES OF INDIA SAID EISENHOWER HAD REINFORCED "NOT LEAST OF ALL BY THE IMPACT OF HIS PERSONAL SINCERITY, THIS CONCEPT OF THE UNITED STATES AS A NATION WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND REALISTICALLY DEVOTED TO THE GOAL OF DISARMAMENT AND THE UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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PMS BUDGET (250)

IKE-IRAN

BY WEBB MCKINLEY

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 15 (AP)--THE IRANIANS HAD ONLY ONE COMPLAINT TODAY ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT--IT WASN'T LONG ENOUGH.

DURING HIS SIX HOUR STAY YESTERDAY, THE IRANIANS CHEERED EISENHOWER AS THEY NEVER CHEERED A VISITOR BEFORE. THE IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN HERE.

AN EDITORIAL IN ONE OF IRAN'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS, ETELA'AT, KEYNOTED THE LOCAL FEELING:

"THIS UNPRECEDENTED WELCOME SHOWED THAT IRAN SUPPORTS AND CONFIRMS THE PEACE-LOVING POLICY OF EISENHOWER. THEREFORE, IRAN WILL ALWAYS BID HIM WELCOME."

AN IMPRESSIVE MAJORITY OF TEHRAN'S TWO MILLION CITIZENS SAW EISENHOWER OR HEARD HIS MESSAGE OF PRAISE FOR THEIR STEADFASTNESS AGAINST COMMUNIST PRESSURES.

MAYOR NASSER ZULFAGHAERI ESTIMATED THAT 750,000 LINED THE PRESIDENT'S ROUTE. THOUSANDS SAW HIM ON TEHRAN'S TELEVISION NETWORK. STILL MORE HEARD HIM BY RADIO.

VETERAN IRANIAN NEWSPAPERmen pointed out that the turnout was doubly impressive because Monday was not an official holiday for many. GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAD A HOLIDAY, BUT FACTORY WORKERS, ARTISANS, CLERKS AND BUSINESSMEN WERE SUPPOSED TO STAY AT THEIR JOBS.

"I NEVER SAW SUCH A RECEPTION FOR ANYONE IN MY LIFE," SAID ONE IRANIAN. "THINK WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF HE HAD BEEN HERE WHEN WE ALL COULD HAVE SEEN HIM."

THE PRESIDENT ECHOED THE LOCAL REGRET.

AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT, JUST BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR ATHENS, HE SAID:

"I AM SORRY AND I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY AND ALL ITS CITIZENS BECAUSE I DID NOT AND COULD NOT STAY LONGER. I WOULD LIKE TO STAY AS MANY DAYS AS I HAVE HOURS."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, DEC. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TRIP IS RECEIVING DAY-TO-DAY COVERAGE IN MOSCOW'S PAPERS, BUT VOLUME IS SMALL AND NOWHERE NEAR THE SPACE GIVEN TO REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON THIS WEEK'S CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

BOTH EDITORIAL AND OFFICIAL COMMENT ON EISENHOWER'S THREE-CONTINENT MISSION ARE LACKING. BUT APPARENTLY IT IS BEING VIEWED SYMPATHETICALLY SINCE DISPATCHES ARE HANDLED WITHOUT CRITICAL COMMENT.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNUSUAL DISPLAYS AND NO HUMAN INTEREST SIDELIGHTS. NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION STATIONS HAVE NOT USED ANY PICTURES TO ACCOMPANY THEIR BRIEF REPORTS.

STORES FROM ROME POINTEDLY REFERRED TO THE WELCOME GIVEN EISENHOWER BY ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT NONE OF THE ACCOUNTS HAS MADE ANY REFERENCE TO THE SIZE OF THE CROWDS OR TRIED TO ASSESS THE WARMTH OF THEIR WELCOME.

HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF YESTERDAY'S REPORTS:

TASS DISTRIBUTED THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUES FROM NEW DELHI AND TEHRAN ALONG WITH A BRIEF REPORT OF EISENHOWER'S ARRIVAL IN ATHENS.

PRAVDA USED A FEW LINES IN ITS COLUMN OF BRIEF FOREIGN REPORTS. EVENING MOSCOW (CAP M) REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN AND PUBLISHED THE NEW DELHI COMMUNIQUE.

MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED TO ITS DOMESTIC LISTENERS AT FAIR LENGTH ON EISENHOWER'S SPEECH TO THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT, STRESSING HIS EMPHASIS ON PEACE AND JUSTICE.

ALONG WITH ITS MENTION OF EISENHOWER'S PROGRESS, PRAVDA YESTERDAY REMINDED ITS READERS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS A GOOD FRIEND OF INDIA AND THIS YEAR GRANTED INDIA A CREDIT OF 3 1/2 BILLION RUBLES (\$ 1 1/4 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) FOR INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION. THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN ALSO SAID THE SOVIET UNION RUSHED WHEAT TO INDIA TO HELP COMBAT A FOOD SHORTAGE IN 1951.

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TOKYO, DEC. 15 (AP)--COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM JOINED RED CHINA TODAY IN CRITICIZING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GOODWILL TOUR.

"DESPITE ALL THE U.S. PROPAGANDA ABOUT EISENHOWER'S MISSION OF PEACE' ABROAD," THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SAID THROUGH ITS OFFICIAL ORGAN NHANDAN, "THE PEOPLE CLEARLY SEE THAT HIS FOREIGN TOUR IS NOT FOR PEACE BUT FOR SAVING U.S. 'PRESTIGE.'"

THE RED HANOI REGIME ACCUSED EISENHOWER OF MAKING FOREIGN VISITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF "STRENGTHENING THE WAR BLOC HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES."

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NIGHT LEAD BARBARA

BY EUGENE LEVIN

ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)--"I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE CAN STAND IT. IT'S A MARVEL TO ME."

ONE OF THE LADIES WHO PLAYED HOSTESS TO BARBARA EISENHOWER IN ATHENS WAS TALKING ABOUT HER GUEST.

FOR 33-YEAR-OLD BARBARA EISENHOWER, WIFE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SON, JOHN, HAD ASTONISHED THE ATHENIAN DIPLOMATIC SET WITH HER STAMINA.

SHE HAD BEEN THROUGH SEVEN COUNTRIES, ABOUT 14,000 MILES, WITH HEAVY PROGRAMS OF OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS. WHEN THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN OFF IN A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH ONE OF HIS HOSTS, SHE HAD BEEN

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OUT VISITING HOSPITALS AND ORPHANAGES. WITH THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE REMAINING IN WASHINGTON, BARBARA EISENHOWER FOUND HERSELF IN THE ROLE OF SUBSTITUTE FIRST LADY. AT BANQUETS SHE WAS EISENHOWER'S HOSTESS. THERE WERE DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SUCH AS THE ARRIVAL IN ROME WHEN HER BLUE WOOLEN COAT WAS HARDLY ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THE ITALIAN RAIN. THERE WERE MOMENTS OF QUICK DECISION--WHETHER TO WEAR A SUMMER WEIGHT SUIT OR A WINTER OUTFIT IN SUCH PLACES AS KARACHI, WHERE A HOT DAYTIME SUN SUDDENLY SURRENDERS TO NIGHTTIME CHILLS. ON HER ARRIVAL THERE SHE CHOSE A LIGHT GRAY SILK SUIT.

THERE WERE PERIODS OF STRAIN. NEWSMEN ON THE TRIP HAD BEEN BRIEFED REPEATEDLY ON THE HAZARDS OF EATING CERTAIN FOODS IN ASIA, THAT THE WESTERN STOMACH CANNOT TAKE.

AT A WOMEN'S LUNCHEON IN KARACHI, BARBARA GAMELY POKED AWAY AT CURRY AND A CAKE COATED WITH SILVER FOIL WHICH THE PAKISTANIS CONSIDER EDIBLE. BUT SHE DID MORE TALKING THAN EATING.

YET SUCH A TRIP CAN HAVE ITS THRILLS. SHE RODE AN ELEPHANT IN NEW DELHI. SHE FLEW OVER THE HISTORIC KHYBER PASS ON THE PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN BORDER. AND TODAY SHE SAW THE ACROPOLIS AND THE RUINED PARTHENON, THE GLORIOUS CROWN OF ANCIENT ATHENS 2,400 YEARS AGO.

SHE WAS "TERRIBLY DELIGHTED TO SEE THE ACROPOLIS," SAID ONE OF THE ATHENIAN LADIES WHO ESCORTED BARBARA TO THE HILL. "IN FACT, MRS. EISENHOWER SAID HER ENTIRE TRIP HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE," SHE ADDED.

THE WIFE OF A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT HERE SAID MRS. EISENHOWER APPEARED A BIT TIRED WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN ATHENS YESTERDAY. IT HAD BEEN A 22-HOUR DAY, STARTING WITH HER DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI, A HALT IN TEHERAN, AND ENDING IN ATHENS.

"BUT TODAY," THE DIPLOMAT'S WIFE SAID, "MRS. EISENHOWER BOUNCED RIGHT BACK. SHE HAS A LOT OF SPARK." BUT BARBARA'S HAPPINESS IS NOT COMPLETE.

HER HOSTESSES SAID SHE TALKED OF HER FOUR CHILDREN AND HOW SHE MISSED THEM. SHE SAID SHE PLANNED TO TELEPHONE THEM AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVED IN PARIS FRIDAY.

BUT WHAT BOthered MRS. EISENHOWER most was what happened to another child in Athens on President Eisenhower's triumphant entry into Athens yesterday.

TWO MINUTES AFTER THE EISENHOWER MOTORCADE PASSED BY, A HIGH RAILING CROWDED WITH SPECTATORS COLLAPSED. FORTY-THREE WERE INJURED. THEODORE Zervas, 6, was gravely hurt.

MRS. EISENHOWER WENT TO AN ATHENS HOSPITAL TO SEE HIM TODAY. HE WAS SWATHED IN BANDAGES. SHE COULD NOT TALK TO HIM, FOR HE WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

A DOCTOR TOLD THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW THAT LITTLE THEODORE WAS "BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH."

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER SIDELIGHTS (200)

ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)--THE SALONIKA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY MADE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AN HONORARY CITIZEN.

THE PRESIDENT SENT THE COUNCIL A CABLE EXPRESSING PROFOUND THANKS.

THE COUNCILS OF THE GREEK CITIES OF LARISSA AND IOANNINA ALSO ADVISED EISENHOWER THEY HAD CONFERRED SIMILAR HONORS ON HIM.

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A COLD HELICOPTER ENGINE DELAYED WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY IN BOARDING THE CRUISER DES MOINES TO SAIL WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE PRESIDENT FLEW FROM ATHENS STADIUM TO THE CRUISER ABOARD ONE COPTER. HAGERTY SET OUT IN ANOTHER WITH EIGHT GREEK NEWSMEN BEING TAKEN ABOARD THE DES MOINES FOR A FAREWELL GLIMPSE OF THE

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

HAGERTY'S CRAFT HOVERED A FEW MINUTES THEN LANDED AGAIN FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE TAKING OFF. THE PILOT, NAVY CAPT. JACK A. KENNEDY OF QUANTICO, VA., SAID THE ENGINE "DIDN'T SOUND JUST RIGHT" AND HE SET DOWN TO WARM IT UP.

ATHENS, DEC. 15 (AP)--FASHIONABLY DRESSED WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF GREEK OFFICIALS CROWDED THE GALLERIES OF THE GREEK PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH.

ALSO PRESENT WERE THE THREE CHILDREN OF KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA.

PRINCESS SOPHIA, 21, WORE A RED SUIT AND HER SISTER, PRINCESS IRENE, 16, HAD ON A PISTACHIO GREEN OUTFIT. THE BLUE-YEED PRINCESSES WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR 19-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PRESENTED THE U.S. LEGION OF MERIT TO LT. GEN. CONSTANTINE DOVAS, RETIRED CHIEF OF THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF. THE CITATION PRAISED HIM AS SUPPORTER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND OF GREEK-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP. DOVAS RETIRED LAST MONTH AFTER FIVE YEARS AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

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EISENHOWER WAS MADE A MEMBER TODAY OF THE ACADEMY OF ATHENS, MADE UP OF GREECE'S LEADING SCIENTISTS, MUSICIANS AND LITERARY FIGURES. IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE ROYAL PALACE, ACADEMY PRESIDENT SPYROS MELOS HUNG A GOLD CHAIN AND GOLD MEDALLION OF THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA AROUND THE PRESIDENT'S NECK.

"I AM AWARE THAT MY QUALIFICATIONS OF THEMSELVES DO NOT ADMIT ME TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN THIS DISTINGUISHED ACADEMY," SAID EISENHOWER, WHO HAS ONLY ONE BOOK OF MILITARY MEMOIRS TO HIS LITERARY CREDIT. "BUT I AM EXTREMELY PROUD THAT THE ACADEMY HAS SEEN FIT IN ITS WISDOM TO ADMIT ME."

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THE PRESIDENT TODAY BECAME AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF ATHENS, A SOCIETY COMPOSED OF LEADING GREEK MUSICIANS, SCIENTISTS AND LITERARY LIGHTS. ACADEMY PRESIDENT SPYROS MELOS HUNG A GOLD CHAIN AND MEDALLION OF THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA AROUND EISENHOWER'S NECK IN A SHORT CEREMONY AT THE ROYAL PALACE.

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TEHRAN, DEC. 15 (AP)--MAYOR NASSER ZULGHARI OF TEHRAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MEHRABAD ROAD, A THREE-MILE STRETCH FROM THE CITY LIMITS TO THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WILL HENCEFORTH BE CALLED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ROAD. THIS IS THE ROUTE EISENHOWER TRAVELED YESTERDAY TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT.

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NEW DELHI, DEC. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS HAILED THE INDIAN PANCHAYAT SYSTEM (RULE BY FIVE ELECTED VILLAGE ELTERS) AS "THE COUNTERPART OF THE KIND OF GRASS ROOTS DEMOCRACY WE KNOW IN AMERICA."

IN A LETTER TO THE ELTERS OF LARAMDA VILLAGE NEAR AGRA, WHICH HE VISITED DEC. 13, EISENHOWER SAID HE LEARNED "MUCH ABOUT THE WAY OF LIFE IN INDIA'S HALF MILLION VILLAGES AND ABOUT THE INDIAN PEOPLE -- THEIR PROBLEMS AS FARMERS, THEIR HOPES AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE."

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AMS BUDGET (430)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY HERB ALTSCHULL

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TODAY CHALLENGED PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S GO-IT-ALONE NATO POLICY. AND HE HINTED AT POSSIBLE U.S. TROOP CUTBACKS IN EUROPE UNLESS THE ALLIES SHOULDER A FULL SHARE OF THE DEFENSE BURDEN.

HERTER ECHOED U.S. MILITARY LEADERS' DISSATISFACTION WITH THE DRIFT OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IN A MAJOR, 40-MINUTE SPEECH OPENING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS.

ON THE QUESTION OF U.S. COMMITMENTS TO NATO, HERTER TOLD THE 14 OTHER PARTNERS IN NATO:

"LET ME ASSURE THIS COUNCIL CATEGORICALLY THAT AS LONG AS THE SOVIET THREAT TO OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY EXISTS AND NATO CONTINUES TO COMMAND THE LOYAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL OF ITS OTHER MEMBERS, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN AMERICAN TROOPS AS AN EFFECTIVE PART OF THE SHIELD IN EUROPE."

HERTER THEN WARNED THAT THE ABILITY OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FROM CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IN EUROPE IS "RELATED TO THE DEGREE OF EFFORT AND DETERMINATION DEMONSTRATED BY OUR NATO PARTNERS."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, INSISTING THAT NATO FORCES MUST REMAIN UNDER ONE COMMAND, DECLARED: "WE MUST MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE SYSTEM."

BUT DE GAULLE, WHO HAS PULLED THE BULK OF HIS MILITARY FORCES OUT FROM UNDER THE NATO COMMAND, STOOD PAT. HE TOLD MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO CALLED ON HIM THAT HE REMAINED OPPOSED TO INTEGRATION.

"DURING THE LAST TWO WARS," HE SAID, "ALLIED FORCES WERE NOT INTEGRATED. NONETHELESS, THEY WON VICTORIES."

FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE APPARENTLY TRIED TO SOFTEN THE EDGE OF DE GAULLE'S SHARP NATO POLICY, TELLING HIS FELLOW FOREIGN MINISTERS:

"WE MUST MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF OUR FORCES. NATO IS INDISPENSABLE AND WE REQUIRE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES IN EUROPE."

FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD OF BRITAIN BACKED HERTER STRONGLY. HE SAID THE NATO MILITARY EFFORT CANNOT BE FOUNDED ON NATIONALLY DIRECTED FORCES ALONE.

HERTER'S SPEECH WOUND UP WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A 10-YEAR PLAN TO REVITALIZE NATO FOR A GLOBAL WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE WHAT HE CALLED "A DECADE OF PEACE WITH SECURITY," HERTER PROPOSED THAT THE NATO COUNCIL GET MACHINERY GOING FOR SOME LONG-RANGE PLANNING IN FIVE AREAS--POLITICAL, MILITARY, ARMS CONTROL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC.

HERTER FOUND AN ALLY IN HIS CALL FOR A NEW LOOK AT NATO IN MICHEL DEBRE, THE FRENCH PREMIER.

DEBRE OPENED THE WINDOW-BEDECKED NEW NATO BUILDING IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE WITH A DECLARATION THAT NATO "MUST EXPAND AND BE REJUVENATED IF IT IS TO FULFILL COMPLETELY AND ONCE AND FOR ALL THE GASK IT HAS BEEN SET."

IT WAS A MILDLY WORDED SPEECH AND AN INDICATION THAT DE GAULLE MAY BE TRYING TO HEAD OFF A PUBLIC ROW WITH THE AMERICANS OVER MILITARY POLICY.

GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK CALLED ON AMERICA'S ALLIES, PARTICULARLY FRANCE, TO DO THEIR SHARE INSIDE NATO OR THE ALLIANCE WAS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.

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U.S. INFORMANT SAID HERTER INTENDS TO PUSH THE SAME LINE AS TWNING THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. BRITAIN WAS REPORTED READY TO PROLONG TWO MAJOR MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE TO PROP UP THE SAGGING ALLIED DEFENSE EFFORT. ONE IS TO KEEP ITS ARMY OF THE RHINE AT 55,000 MEN INSTEAD OF REQUESTING A CUTBACK OF 10,000 MEN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE OTHER IS TO KEEP ITS POWERFUL TACTICAL AIR FORCE IN WEST GERMANY BEYOND 1961. UNDER PREVIOUS ALLIED AGREEMENTS, BRITAIN COULD HAVE WITHDRAWN THIS FORCE AT THE END OF 1961.

HENRICH VON BRENTANO, WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ALSO ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH HERTER'S VIEWS BUT SOUGHT TO MINIMIZE DIFFERENCES. THIS IS IN LINE WITH CLOSE TIES BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

"WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO CALL IT A CRISIS OF NATO WHENEVER DIFFERENCES ARISE," VON BRENTANO SAID.

HERTER MADE THESE OTHER MAJOR POINTS:

1. THE U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ARE RUNNING AT A BIG LOSS AND THIS IS ONE REASON WHY WASHINGTON IS COUNTING ON EUROPEAN ALLIES TO SPEND MORE MONEY FOR NATO AND AID THE IMPOVERISHED LANDS OF ASIA AND AFRICA.

2. THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING FIRMLY TO ITS PLEDGE TO DEFEND ANY NATION THAT MAY SUFFER ATTACK EVEN THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES THAT NOW MAKE THE UNITED STATES ITSELF AS MUCH A TARGET AS WESTERN EUROPE.

3. DE GAULLE IS TO BE APPLAUDED FOR HIS "APPROACH TO THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM AND FOR HIS WISDOM WHICH IS ENCOURAGING THE EVOLUTION OF THE (FRENCH) COMMUNITY."

THIS WAS BY WAY OF REPLY TO COUVE DE MURVILLE'S STATEMENT TO HERTER YESTERDAY THAT FRANCE WAS ASTONISHED THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT SUPPORT IT ON A U.N. RESOLUTION ON ALGERIA.

4. PLEDGED ANEW TO DEFEND THE FREEDOM OF THE 2.2 MILLION RESIDENTS OF WEST BERLIN. IN SPEAKING OF THE FORTHCOMING EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS ON BERLIN AND GERMANY, HE SAID "AN ACID TEST OF SOVIET INTENTIONS TO RELAX TENSION WILL BE THEIR NEGOTIATING POSITION WITH RESPECT TO GERMANY AND BERLIN."

5. THE SOVIET UNION IS EMBARKED ON A NEW CAMPAIGN ATTEMPTING TO RELAX THE GUARD OF THE WEST THROUGH APPEARANCES OF BEING CONCILIATORY. THIS MAKES IT EVEN "MORE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE" THE UNITY AND STRENGTH OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

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THIRD LEAD NATO
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-IN A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO FRANCE, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TODAY TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE THAT NATO MUST CONTINUE TO INTEGRATE ITS MILITARY FORCES UNDER ONE COMMAND.

HERTER'S REMARKS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF NATO'S ANNUAL MINISTERIAL REVIEW SHARPLY UNDERLINED THE MAJOR TASK OF THE SESSION--TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES DIVIDING FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE FROM HIS ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. DE GAULLE HAS OPENLY REJECTED THE PRINCIPLE OF INTEGRATED FORCES.

HERTER SPOKE IN A CLOSED SESSION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL. A NATO SPOKESMAN REPORTED HIS SPEECH TO A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE U.S. SECRETARY MENTIONED RECENT PRESS REPORTS IMPLYING THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE PLANNING WITHDRAWALS OF FORCES FROM EUROPE. HE SAID THESE SHOWED A FUNDAMENTAL MISCONCEPTION OF U.S. POLICY AND THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS NATO COMMITMENT.

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HERTER WARNED, "HOWEVER, THAT THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GET MONEY FROM CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IN EUROPE IS RELATED TO THE DEGREE OF EFFORT AND DETERMINATION DEMONSTRATED BY OUR NATO PARTNERS."

SPEAKING OF THE CONCEPT OF INTEGRATED DEFENSE, HERTER SAID THAT IT WAS ON THIS BASIS THAT THE UNITED STATES MAKES ITS CONTRIBUTION TO NATO. HE SAID THE IDEA OF INTEGRATED DEFENSE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

DE GAULLE HAS FLATLY REJECTED THIS 1959 IN FAVOR OF NATIONS 1959 RETAINING CONTROL OF THEIR OWN FORCES. HOWEVER, HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT, AT THIS TIME, HE WILL WITHDRAW NO MORE FRENCH FORCES FROM NATO.

HERTER WARNED THE MINISTERS THAT ANY WEAKENING OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WILL UNDERMINE THE WEST IN FUTURE SUMMIT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID THE ULTIMATE RUSSIAN GOALS REMAIN THE SAME DESPITE ANY RECENT APPEARANCE OF CHANGE.

HERTER SAID THE WEST MUST SEEK TANGIBLE AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON TWO POINTS--(1) ARMS CONTROL AND (2) THE DIVISION OF

GERMANY AND THE RELATED PROBLEM OF BERLIN. THE ACID TEST, HERTER ADDED, WILL BE THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE ON BERLIN.

EVEN AS HERTER SPOKE, DE GAULLE RESTATED HIS IDEAS TO A GROUP OF FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS WHO VISITED HIM.

ONE REPORTED THE FRENCH PRESIDENT SAID: "DURING THE LAST TWO WORLD WARS ALLIED FORCES WERE NOT INTEGRATED. NONETHELESS THEY WON VICTORIES."

HERTER MADE HIS EXPECTED PLEA THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS SHOULDER A GREATER SHARE OF NATO'S DEFENSE BURDEN. HE SAID EUROPE HAS REGAINED ITS VITALITY AND WAS ABLE TO DO THIS. HOWEVER, HERTER SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO CONTINUE ITS MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

HERTER WELCOMED THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS EUROPE HAS MADE. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT PARTLY BECAUSE OF THIS U.S. SUPPORTED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES ITSELF WAS RUNNING INTO DEFICITS. IN THIS LIGHT, EUROPE MUST COME FORWARD WITH MORE DEFENSE SPENDING AND AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, HE SAID.

HERTER SAID THAT NATO WAS NOW ENTERING A NEW PERIOD AND SHOULD MAKE ITS PLANS FOR A DECADE OF PEACE WITH SECURITY. HOWEVER, HE WARNED THAT ANY WEAKENING OF NATO WOULD UNDERMINE WESTERN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WHOSE GOALS REMAINED UNCHANGED DESPITE THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF CONCILIATION.

HERTER SAID THE 10-YEAR PLAN FOR NATO SHOULD INCLUDE POLITICAL, MILITARY, DISARMAMENT, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS.

HE PLEDGED THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND FAST BY ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES SO LONG AS A SOVIET THREAT EXISTS, BUT ADDED:

"I AM ALSO BOUND TO SAY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER IT IS BEING ASKED TO CARRY MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE.

"LET ME ASSURE THIS COUNCIL CATEGORICALLY THAT AS LONG AS THE SOVIET THREAT TO OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY EXISTS AND NATO CONTINUES TO COMMAND THE LOYAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL OF ITS MEMBERS, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN AMERICAN TROOPS AS AN EFFECTIVE PART OF THE SHIELD IN EUROPE."

SAYING THAT THE COMMITMENT OF LARGE U.S. FORCES TO NATO WAS BASED ON THIS CONCEPT, HE THEN UTTERED THE CHALLENGE TO DE GAULLE IN THESE WORDS:

"WE MUST MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE SYSTEM."

HERTER TOLD THE NATO MINISTERS THAT ONE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH AND THAT OTHERS MIGHT FOLLOW. DESPITE THE FACT THAT BASIC SOVIET OBJECTIVES ARE UNCHANGED, HERTER SAID, "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS A GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THEY MAY BE DISPOSED TO REACH AGREEMENTS AND SEEK A SOLUTION OF CURRENT PROBLEMS." ON THE OTHER HAND, HERTER WARNED, AN OPPOSITE INTERPRETATION COULD ALSO BE MADE OF SOVIET INTENTIONS.

"THE WEST MUST REMAIN STRONG, AND ANY TENDENCY TO LET UP WILL UNDERMINE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION," HE DECLARED.

BEFORE HERTER SPOKE, FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE OPENED THE MEETING WITH A CALL ON THE 15 NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE TO END THEIR DIFFERENCES AND PRESERVE THEIR "POLITICAL AND MILITARY SOLIDARITY."

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE DURATION AND DEPTH OF OUR COOPERATION CALL FOR THE PERMANENT VICTORY OVER OURSELVES WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT OUR POLITICAL AND MILITARY SOLIDARITY WILL ENDURE," DEBRE DECLARED.

TAKING NOTE OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ALLIES, DEBRE SAID OF NATO:

"THE BASIC TRADITIONS OF EACH COUNTRY, THE AWARENESS OF THE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF EACH, SOMETIMES LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH, IN TURN, CREATE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES."

"WE ARE LIVING," DEBRE CONTINUED, "IN A WORLD AND AT A TIME OVER-SHADOWED BY GRAVE PERIL AND, CONTRARY TO THE HOPES RAISED AT THE END OF THE LAST CENTURY, PEACE IS NOT FOUNDED PRIMARILY ON THE RULE OF LAW, BUT ON THE BALANCE OF FORCES. WE ARE ALLIES, NOT ONLY FOR OUR OWN SAKES BUT TO ENSURE THE EXISTENCE OF A POWER WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO WORLD EQUILIBRIUM."

AFTER 10 YEARS THE ALLIANCE SEEMED TO BE IN FOR HEAVY RETHINKING. SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL-HENRI SPAAK TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS "CONVINCED THE ALLIANCE CANNOT LIVE UNLESS IT ADAPTS ITSELF."

THE OPENING MEETING WAS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE THE USUAL RITUAL WORDS ABOUT WESTERN SOLIDARITY. BUT THESE REMARKS WILL LACK REALITY UNLESS THE NATO NATIONS CLOSE THEIR RANKS.

THE CONFERENCE COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE TIDE OF WORLD DIPLOMACY IS FLOWING FAST.

ON SATURDAY FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE WILL BE HOST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER.

THESE TOP WESTERN LEADERS WILL SIT DOWN TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN-DE GAULLE MEETING NEXT SPRING WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

THE DATE, PLACE AND AGENDA OF THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY ALL THE NATO POWERS. THE DATE TO BE PROPOSED TO KHRUSHCHEV IS EXPECTED TO FALL SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND MAY 31. GENEVA IS REGARDED AS THE LIKELY PLACE, ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE PARIS PICKED.

THE AGENDA IS SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN. THE BIG WESTERN LEADERS WILL HAVE TO SORT THAT OUT, WITH EISENHOWER POSSIBLY SERVING AS THE MAN TO BRIDGE THE CONFLICTING VIEWS.

TWO REALITIES UNDERLINE ALL THE DISCUSSIONS HERE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, A DIM BUT DEVELOPING CHANCE APPEARS TO EXIST FOR EASING EAST-WEST TENSIONS. THIS IN TURN MAKES THE DEFENSE BURDEN SHOULDERED BY THE NATO ALLIES ALL THE HEAVIER TO CARRY.

OR EVEN MORE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE, THE LONE HAND DE GAULLE IS PLAYING TO REVIVE THE GLORY OF FRANCE IS CAUSING STRAINS IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THIS WAS PINPOINTED LAST WEEK WHEN GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, CHARGED AMERICA'S PARTNERS WITH NOT ASSUMING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT. HE POINTED A FINGER PARTICULARLY AT FRANCE.

FRANCE WAS STUNG. AT A PRIVATE MEETING YESTERDAY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER THAT TWINING'S REMARKS WERE OF "AN EXCESSIVE AND DRAMATIC CHARACTER." LATER THERE WERE SIGNS THAT FRENCH TEMPS WERE COOLING.

THE WEST GERMANS MOVED CAUTIOUSLY TOWARD THE AMERICAN POSITION. SPAAK TOOK THE LINE THAT FRANKNESS WAS A GOOD THING. "WE CAN ONLY BE HAPPY THAT HIGHLY PLACED PERSONS IN THE ALLIANCE STATE THE PROBLEMS CLEARLY," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

DURING THE NATO DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY MATTERS, HE ADDED, IT IS "GOOD AND PROPER THAT MILITARY LEADERS HAVE THE COURAGE TO POINT OUT THE DIFFERENCES THEY MAY HAVE OVER THE DEFENSE POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE."

HE ADDED THAT THE FACTS -- FRANCE'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW AMERICAN STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON HER TERRITORY AND HER WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO COMMAND OF HER FIGHTER FORCE, HER AIR WARNING SYSTEM AND ONE-THIRD OF HER MEDITERRANEAN FLEET -- HAD BEEN WELL KNOWN FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS.

HERTER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AGREED TO GET GOING ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE RESUMPTION IN FEBRUARY OF EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, DORMANT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THEY HOPE TO ARRANGE A MEETING, PROBABLY NEXT MONTH, OF FIVE WESTERN POWERS TO COORDINATE DISARMAMENT POLICIES INTO A SINGLE NEW DISARMAMENT PLAN.

AMERICA'S OWN DISARMAMENT POLICIES ARE UNDERGOING A NEW STUDY, AND THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THERE CAN BE HARD INTER-ALLIED EXCHANGES.

ONCE THE FIVE--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA--GET THEIR OWN PROGRAM IN HAND, THEY WILL BE READY TO SIT DOWN WITH THE COMMUNIST NATIONS AT THE NEGOTIATIONS PLANNED FOR GENEVA.

WITH ALL ITS WORRIES, NATO HAS A NEW HOME IT CAN BE PROUD OFF--A GIANT, NINE MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING SHAPED LIKE THE LETTER "A" NEAR THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE. EVERY ONE OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO THE STRUCTURE.

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BY EDDY GILMORE (220)

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)--NATO MOVED INTO ITS SHINY NEW HOME TODAY
ONE OF THE DULLEST HOUSEWARMINGS IN THE LONG HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL
GATHERINGS. A108

THE ONLY THING THAT SPARKLED WAS A SEA OF BALDING HEADS.

THEY SHIMMERED BRILLIANTLY IN THE GLARE OF DOZENS OF SPOTLIGHTS
BEATING DOWN ON THE DELEGATES.

BY CRUEL COUNT, 22 OF THE DELEGATES FROM THE 15 WESTERN NATIONS MAKING UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ARE VERY THIN ON TOP.

NATO'S SECRETARY GENERAL, PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, WAS THE THINNEST-HAIRED OF ALL ON HAND.

FIRST TO ENTER THE GLEAMING COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE NEW NINE MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING WERE THE DANES.

THEY SAT DOWN--AND WAITED.

TWO MINUTES LATER THE TURKS ENTERED--AND WAITED.

AT 10:04 A.M., 11 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED OPENING, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER CAME IN.

TWENTY-THREE PHOTOGRAPHERS RUSHED IN.

PATIENTLY HERTER POSED.

AT 10:15 EVERY DELEGATION WAS SEATED EXCEPT THE FRENCH.

SPAAK WHAMMED HIS GAVEL.

BUT THIS WAS TO CHASE AWAY THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

AT 10:20 THE FRENCH ENTERED AND QUICKLY TOOK THEIR SEATS.

SPAAK WHAMMED AGAIN AND THE MEETING REALLY STARTED.

BY THIS TIME THE BIG CHAMBER WAS HEATING UP UNDER THE GLARING LIGHTS.

HISTORY OF A SORT WAS BEING MADE FOR THE INAUGURAL SESSION WAS
UNDER WAY AT NATO'S FIRST PERMANENT HOME.

AND DOWN AMONG THE BALDING HEADS AROUND THE SPACIOUS COUNCIL TABLE
WAS ONLY ONE FOREIGN MINISTER--NORWAY'S HALVARD LANGE--WHO WAS PRESENT
WHEN NATO WAS FOUNDED 10 YEARS AGO.

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BERLIN, DEC. 15 (AP)--MAJ. GEN. RALPH M. OSBORNE TODAY TOOK
OVER COMMAND OF U.S. FORCES IN WEST BERLIN.
HE RELIEVED MAJ. GEN. BARKSDALE HAMLETT, WHO HAS HELD THE POST
FOR 2 1/2 YEARS. HAMLETT LEAVES TONIGHT FOR A HIGH POST IN THE
PENTAGON.

"I LOVE BEAUTY AND I LOVE SPIRIT," OSBORNE SAID AFTER A BRIEF
CEREMONY IN THE COURTYARD OF THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS. "THERE IS BEAUTY IN
THE CITY AND SPIRIT IN THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN."

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 15 (AP)-ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE,
CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS, FLEW TO LONDON TODAY
AFTER A FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO WEST GERMANY.

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IN BONN, BURKE REITERATED THAT HE WAS CONVINCED WEST GERMAN 350-TON SUBMARINES COULD OPERATE IN THE BALTIC SEA. HE SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY PROBLEMS OF THE WEST GERMAN NAVY AND BY THE PLANS FOR SOLVING THEM. BURKE VISITED THE GERMAN NAVAL ACADEMY AT FLENSBURG YESTERDAY. EARLIER HE INSPECTED NAVAL INSTALLATIONS ON THE BALTIC SEA AND HAD TALK WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT BONN.

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NIGHT LEAD SOVIET BLOC (110)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 15 (AP)--THE SOVIET-SPONSORED COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL AID, AN EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION, WILL ACCEPT "NON-SOCIALIST NATIONS" AS MEMBERS, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED TODAY.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AT THE GROUP'S 12TH MEETING IN SOFIA, BULGARIA, WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO EARLIER REPORTED THE SOVIET BLOC SIGNED AN AGREEMENT DEC. 11 IN MOSCOW TO MAKE BLOC CURRENCIES CONVERTIBLE.

THE AGREEMENT EMBRACES THE SOVIET STATE BANK AND THE STATE BANKS OF ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, OUTER MONGOLIA, POLAND, ROMANIA AND NORTH VIET NAM. THE PAPER DID NOT STATE THE EXTENT OF CONVERTIBILITY.

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BY HENRY S. BRADSHAW
NEW DELHI, DEC. 15 (AP)-INDIA HAS ACCUSED RED CHINA OF INHUMANE TREATMENT OF INDIAN POLICEMEN CAPTURED IN THE DISPUTED LADAKH SECTOR OF KASHMIR OCT. 21.

TEN POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN RETURNED. ONE WHO DIDN'T WAS REPORTEDLY FORCED TO HIKE NEARLY TWO MILES WITH AN ABDOMINAL WOUND, THEN TURNED OVER TO TWO CHINESE SOLDIERS AND LEFT BEHIND.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT TERMED EXTRAORDINARY CHINA'S PROFESSIONS OF IGNORANCE AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT MAN, CONSTABLE MAKHAN LAL.

IT DEMANDED IN A DEC. 13 NOTE TO PEKING, MADE PUBLIC IN PARLIAMENT TODAY, "THAT ADEQUATE ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE" FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL MISTREATMENT OF THE CAPTIVES. NINE INDIANS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE POLICEMEN AND CHINESE FRONTIER GUARDS.

CHINA'S CLAIMS THAT THE INDIANS WERE GIVEN FRIENDLY, GENEROUS TREATMENT WERE FLATLY CONTRADICTED ON THE BASIS OF STATEMENTS FROM THE 10 PRISONERS, WHO WERE RELEASED NOV. 14. "ON THE CONTRARY," THE NOTE SAID, "THE TREATMENT ... WAS THE MOST

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HARSH AND INHUMANE AND OPPOSED TO ALL CANONS OF CIVILIZED BEHAVIOR." THE NOTE SAID KARAM SINGH, LEADER OF THE INDIAN PATROL, WAS INTERROGATED ON 12 DAYS FOR A TOTAL OF NEARLY 70 HOURS. UNDER THIS PROLONGED QUESTIONING AND THREATS, IT SAID, HE WAS MADE TO SUBSCRIBE TO CERTAIN STATEMENTS THAT WERE COMPLETELY UNTRUE:

THAT HIS PATROL SURROUNDED THE COMMUNIST CHINESE PARTY; THAT THE CHINESE URGED THEM TO GO AWAY TO AVOID TROUBLE; THAT AN INDIAN CONSTABLE OPENED FIRE; THAT SINGH AND THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE GIVEN GOOD TREATMENT.

THE POLICEMEN SAY THEY WERE AMBUSHED DEEP IN INDIAN TERRITORY. THE NOTE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT RED CHINESE CLAIMS THAT ONE PRISONER, ABDUL MAJID, WAS NOT HURT. IT SAID MAJID WAS WOUNDED BY A SPLINTER IN THE BACK AND, TERRIFIED BY THE TREATMENT THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE RECEIVING, DID NOT RECEIVE OR ASK FOR MEDICAL CARE.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE JAPANESE SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THAT IT IS LEGAL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS AND BASES TO BE IN JAPAN. THE HIGH COURT HELD THEY DO NOT VIOLATE JAPAN'S NO-WAR CONSTITUTION. THE SUPREME COURT, IN A SWEEPING DECISION LEAVING JAPAN FREE TO RETAIN ITS WESTERN MILITARY TIES, ALSO HELD IN EFFECT THAT JAPAN'S OWN SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ARE LEGAL.

IT SAID JAPANESE COURTS COULD NOT OVERRULE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT THAT PROVIDES FOR THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE DECISION BY THE 15-MAN COURT WAS UNANIMOUS.

THE ISSUE AROSE LAST MARCH IN TOKYO DISTRICT COURT. SEVEN STUDENTS, ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO AMERICA'S BIG TACHIKAWA AIR BASE WEST OF TOKYO DURING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ITS EXPANSION, WERE BROUGHT BEFORE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AKIO DATE.

DATE THREW OUT THE CHARGES, CONTENDING THE BASE ITSELF VIOLATED THE ARTICLE 9 NO-WAR CLAUSE IN JAPAN'S OCCUPATION-BORN CONSTITUTION HOLDING THAT JAPAN HAD FOREVER RENOUNCED THE POSSESSION OF WAR POTENTIAL OF ALL TYPE.

IF THAT DECISION STOOD, ALL U.S. BASES IN JAPAN WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE HIGH COURT DECISION SAID:

"ARTICLE NINE DOES NOT MEAN JAPAN HAS GIVEN UP THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE. THE COURT RULES THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE NINE."

THE SUPREME COURT ALSO ORDERED THE SEVEN STUDENTS RETRIED.

CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL TREATIES, THE RULING STATED: "THE COURT BECAUSE IT IS A POLITICAL MATTER."

THE STATEMENT THAT JAPAN HAD NOT GIVEN UP THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE UPHELD JAPAN'S OWN FLEDGLING ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE MILITARY UNITS ARE CALLED SELF DEFENSE FORCES AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE STATED REPEATEDLY THEY WILL BE USED ONLY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

THE RETRIAL OF THE SEVEN DEFENDANTS WAS ORDERED ON GROUNDS THAT TOKYO DISTRICT COURT HAD ERRED IN BASING PART OF ITS ORIGINAL JUDGMENT ON CONTENTIONS THE STUDENTS HAD NOT HAD THE BENEFIT OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

THE DISTRICT COURT HAD STATED THE DEFENDANTS WERE SUBJECT TO MORE SEVERE PUNISHMENT UNDER A SPECIAL LAW BASED ON THE SECURITY PACT THAN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER NORMAL JAPANESE LAW. IT HELD THIS VIOLATED

THE CONSTITUTION'S ARTICLE 31 WHICH GUARANTEES DUE PROCESS.

THE RULING WAS A BLOW TO SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LEFTIST ELEMENTS. THEY HAVE CAMPAIGNED TO MAKE JAPAN NEUTRAL IN THE COLD WAR OR MOVE CLOSER TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

MOST OF THEIR ARGUMENTS WERE BASED ON THE CONTENTION THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WERE HERE ILLEGALLY. THEY REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE U.S. BASES COULD INVOLVE JAPAN IN AN EAST-WEST WAR NOT OF ITS OWN MAKING.

IF THE COURT HAD UPHELD THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT RULING IT MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED AMERICA'S PRINCIPAL DEFENSE ANCHOR IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, AND TORN A GAPING HOLE IN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES.

THE JUDGMENT ALSO CLEARED THE WAY FOR JAPAN'S PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY A REVISED SECURITY PACT SOON. THE TREATY IS SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY.

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NAGOYA, JAPAN, DEC. 15 (AP)-FIFTEEN JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM RED CHINA LANDED HERE TODAY IN A DUTCH FREIGHTER AND WERE GREETED BY NEARLY 200 POLICE.

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POLICE SAID THE GROUP--13 OF THEM KNOWN REDS--HAD APPARENTLY BEEN SPIRITED OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN 1952-53 AND WERE BELIEVED INVOLVED IN A SMUGGLING RING MASTERMINDED BY THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE REPATRIATES WERE JAILED ON SUSPICION OF VIOLATING JAPAN'S IMMIGRATION LAWS.

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BROOKVILLE, N.Y., DEC. 15 (AP)-A FORMER NAZI WHO BROADCAST FOR HITLER DURING WORLD WAR II WILL REMAIN ON THE FACULTY OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S C. W. POST COLLEGE, THE SCHOOL SAID TODAY.

THE FACULTY IMMEDIATELY GAVE THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE DECISION.

DR. EDWARD V. SITTLER, 43, WHO WAS HIRED LAST SUMMER TO TEACH ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGE AT POST, HAD BEEN CRITICIZED IN PUBLISHED REPORTS AND BY VETERAN GROUPS FOR RENOUNCING HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1939 TO WORK FOR HITLER.

ADM. RICHARD L. CONOLLY (RET), PRESIDENT OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, ANNOUNCED THE SCHOOL'S INTENTION TO RETAIN SITTLER. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL INVESTIGATE REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT SITTLER MADE ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW.

SITTLER HAS DENIED BEING ANTI-SEMITIC AND SAID HE WAS MISQUOTED.

CONOLLY SAID SITTLER WAS HIRED FOR A YEAR WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BACKGROUND. BUT HE SAID IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED THE SCHOOL MIGHT REASSESS ITS POSITION.

SITTLER SAID TODAY HE NEVER WAS A PROPAGANDIST BUT ONLY A NEWS-CASTER FOR THE NAZIS.

HE IS A NATIVE OF DELAWARE, OHIO, AND WENT TO GERMANY IN 1937 TO STUDY. TWO YEARS LATER HE RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP TO BECOME A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE GERMAN RADIO OFFICE.

HE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1946 TO TESTIFY AS A GERMAN NATIONAL IN THE TREASON TRIAL OF TWO AMERICANS WHO HAD BROADCAST FOR THE NAZIS. NO CHARGE WAS MADE AGAINST SITTLER.

HE WAS DISMISSED FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, FROM WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED HIS PH. D., AND THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY. SINCE THEN HE HAS DONE ODD JOBS AND WORKED AT FOUR
SMALL COLLEGES. 1950

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 14 (AP)-A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TODAY UPHELD THE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CONVICTION OF CARL BRADEN, OF LOUISVILLE, KY., FIELD SECRETARY OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FUND, WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE.

BRADEN WAS CONVICTED ON SIX COUNTS OF CONTEMPT. ONE INVOLVED HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE WERE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

AT HIS APPEARANCE IN JULY 1958 BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ATLANTA, BRADEN SAID HIS BELIEFS AND ASSOCIATIONS WERE NONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S BUSINESS.

HE WAS CONVICTED LAST JANUARY IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN ATLANTA AND GIVEN A ONE-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TODAY AFFIRMED THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE WITH JUDGES JOSEPH C. HUTCHESON JR., BEN F. CAMERON AND WARREN L. JONES HOLDING THEY "DO NOT FIND ANY ERROR IN THE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE OR IN THE PROCEEDINGS CULMINATING THEREIN."

BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BRADEN IDENTIFIED THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FUND AS "A SOUTHWIDE INTRARACIAL ORGANIZATION WORKING TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRATION, JUSTICE AND DECENTRY IN THE SOUTH."

HE ALSO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT, A NEWSPAPER WHICH HE SAID "DISSEMINATES INFORMATION ON INTEGRATION IN THE SOUTH AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING FOR INTEGRATION."

BRADEN ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKING HE HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SOUTHERN NEWSLETTER, A PUBLICATION PRINTED IN CHICAGO, SENT TO A POST OFFICE BOX IN LOUISVILLE AND THEN MAILED THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

BRADEN CONTENDED THE QUESTIONS WERE NOT PERTINENT, BUT THE DISTRICT COURT RULED THEY WERE AND SO INSTRUCTED THE JURY.

BRADEN, 45, IS A NATIVE OF NEW ALBANY, IND., AND FORMERLY WORKED AS A NEWSMAN ON NEWSPAPERS IN HARLAN, KY.; KNOXVILLE, TENN., CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1954 OF VIOLATING THE KENTUCKY SEDITION LAW IN A CASE THAT CONCERNED A HOME, WHICH HE HAD PURCHASED, THAT WAS BOMBED AFTER IT WAS RESOLD TO NEGROES.

THE KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS LATER SET ASIDE THE CONVICTION AFTER A U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE STEVE NELSON CASE, FROM PENNSYLVANIA, HELD THAT STATE SEDITION LAWS WERE IN CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL LAWS.

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BUFFALO, N.Y., DEC. 15 (AP)-A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-COMMUNIST SIDNEY INGERMAN OF BUFFALO WAS DISMISSED TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD P. BURKE.

BURKE ALSO DISMISSED ONE OF THREE CONTEMPT COUNTS AGAINST SIDNEY TUROFF, OF SUBURBAN KENMORE, ALSO A FORMER COMMUNIST. TUROFF'S TRIAL ON THE OTHER COUNTS CONTINUED.

BOTH WERE CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT AFTER REFUSING TO NAME PARTY ASSOCIATES BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HERE IN 1957.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING SHOWED BOTH TESTIFIED AT LENGTH ABOUT JOINING THE PARTY IN THE 1940'S AND THEN "DISASSOCIATING" THEMSELVES AFTER THE 1956 HUNGARIAN UPRISING.

BOTH REFUSED TO IDENTIFY OTHERS THEY KNEW TO BE COMMUNISTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE REQUEST VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT'S PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT OF ASSOCIATION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD UPHAUS (200)
CONCORD, N.H. DEC. 15 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. LOUIS C. WYMAN TODAY ACCUSED DR. WILLARD UPHAUS OF TRYING TO "MANUFACTURE A FALSE FRONT OF MARTYRDOM" IN CLAIMING THAT HIS CONSCIENCE PREVENTED HIM FROM ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN A STATE PROBE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

UPHAUS, A 69-YEAR-OLD SELF-STYLED "CHRISTIAN PACIFIST" WAS GIVEN A ONE YEAR JAIL TERM FOR CONTEMPT IN SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY AFTER BEING A COURT ORDER TO GIVE WYMAN THE NAMES OF GUESTS AT HIS WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUMMER CAMP IN CONWAY.

HIS LAWYERS TODAY ASKED THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO FREE THE NEW HAVEN, CONN., METHODIST LAYMAN PENDING OUTCOME OF AN APPEAL.

IN HIS REPLY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL URGED THE HIGH COURT NOT TO PERMIT UPHAUS' RELEASE ON BAIL. AT THE SAME TIME, WYMAN ASKED THE COURT TO RULE THAT UPHAUS' APPEAL IS "WITHOUT MERIT."

SUCH A DECISION "WOULD PUT AN END TO THESE DILATORY PROCEEDINGS ONCE AND FOR ALL," WYMAN SAID.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DESCRIBED AS "NOTHING SHORT OF SACRILEGE" UPHAUS' CONTENTION THAT HE STANDS ON "MY LOYALTY TO GOD, THE CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND MY CONSCIENCE."

IN 1956, WYMAN SAID, UPHAUS INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT'S PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE INCRIMINATION WHEN HE WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

NOW, WYMAN ADDED, UPHAUS IS "PRETENDING TO HIDE BEHIND IMPULSIONS OF CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE IN PITTING THE CHURCH AGAINST STATE AND SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC DISRESPECT FOR COURTS OF LAW."

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THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE SUPREME COURT WOULD REACH A DECISION THE FIVE JUSTICES COULD ORDER A HEARING ON THE ISSUE.

UPHAUS EXPLAINED THAT HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE LIST "AS A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE" BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BECOME AN "INFORMER."

HIS COUNSEL, HUGH BOWNES CHALLENGED THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND ASKED THE HIGH COURT TO ORDER UPHAUS' RELEASE UNTIL STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ARE FINALLY SETTLED BY THE HIGHER COURT.

A VARIETY OF GROUNDS WERE LISTED IN THE APPEAL, THE CHIEF CLAIM BEING THAT THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE LOWER COURT ACTED IS NO LONGER EFFECTIVE HAVING EXPIRED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

ATTY. GEN. LOUIS C. WYMAN SOUGHT THE LIST OF GUESTS WHO ATTENDED UPHAUS' WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUMMER CAMP AT CONWAY, N.H., IN 1953-54. HE CLAIMED HE HAD "RELIABLE INFORMATION" SOME WERE COMMUNISTS.

UPHAUS MAINTAINED NO GUESTS OR SPEAKERS AT HIS CAMP EVER SUGGESTED SUBVERSION OR ANY ORGANIZED EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR THE UNITED STATES."

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ST. LOUIS, DEC. 14 (AP)-TWO TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TODAY WERE DENIED A RE-HEARING BY THE U. S. EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN THEIR EFFORT TO ESCAPE GOING TO PRISON.

UNLESS THE PAIR, MATTHEW J. CONNELLY AND T. LAMAR CAUDLE, FILE PETITIONS FOR A STAY, THE COURT WILL ISSUE A MANDATE DEC. 24. THEY THEN WOULD HAVE 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO SURRENDER AND BEGIN SERVING PRISON TERMS FOR CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

CONNELLY, WHO WAS TRUMAN'S APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY, AND CAUDLE, FORMER HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S TAX DIVISION, WERE CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL JURY IN 1956 OF TRYING TO BLOCK PROSECUTION OF IRVIN SACHS, ST. LOUIS SHOE WHOLESALE AND TAX EVADER.

CONNELLY AND CAUDLE EACH WAS FINED \$2,500 AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON. THEY HAVE BEEN FREE UNDER BOND DURING THEIR LONG

LEGAL BATTLE TO OVERTURN THE CONVICTIONS.

THEY HAD SOUGHT A NEW TRIAL ON THE BASIS OF AN AFFIDAVIT BY HARRY I. SCHWIMMER, AN ATTORNEY FOR SACHS. SCHWIMMER, ORIGINALLY A CO-DEFENDANT WHO WAS GRANTED A MISTRIAL WHEN HE COLLAPSED IN COURT, SWORE A MEMORANDUM FROM HIS FILES THAT WAS USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST CONNELLY AND CAUDLE WAS MADE WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

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